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Title: ATTACHABLE SNACK FOOD CONTAINER

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2001. Please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 7, 18, 19, 25, 36, 38, and 39 as follows:

1. (Amended) A snack food container comprising:

a side wall forming an upper opening;

a bottom wall connected to the side wall opposite the upper opening; and

a flange body extending downwardly from the bottom wall, the flange body defining an  
inner surface and an outer surface, the inner surface being configured for selective  
attachment to a beverage container and characterized by the absence of threads;  
wherein the snack food container defines an internal storage region for containing a snack  
food product, the internal storage region being formed apart from the inner  
surface of the flange body.

2. The snack food container of claim 1, wherein the inner surface of the flange body is sized  
in accordance with a top portion of an available beverage container having a predetermined outer  
dimension.

3. The snack food container of claim 2, wherein the available beverage container is  
cylindrical such that the predetermined outer dimension is a diameter.

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